

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A curable composition comprising:

an organic polymer (A) which has on average 1.1 to 550 groups per one molecule thereof each represented by the general formula (1) and has one or more silicon-containing functional groups capable of cross-linking by forming siloxane bonds:

-NR¹-C(=O)- (1)

wherein R¹ is a hydrogen atom, or a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent organic group; and

a tin carboxylate (B),

wherein the carbon atom adjacent to the carbonyl group of the tin carboxylate (B) is a quaternary carbon atom.

2.-3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended): A curable composition comprising:,

an organic polymer (A) which has on average 1.1 to 550 groups per one molecule thereof each represented by the general formula (1) and has one or more silicon-containing functional groups capable of cross-linking by forming siloxane bonds:

-NR¹-C(=O)- (1)

wherein R¹ is a hydrogen atom, or a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent organic group; and

a component (B) which is a carboxylic acid, wherein the carbon atom adjacent to the carbonyl group of the carboxylic acid is a quaternary carbon atom.

5. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 1, comprising the component (B) in an amount of 0.01 to 20 parts by weight in relation to 100 parts by weight of the component (A).

6. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 1, further comprising an amine compound as a component (C).

7. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 6, comprising the component (C) in an amount of 0.01 to 20 parts by weight in relation to 100 parts by weight of the component (A).

8.-11. (canceled).

12. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 4, comprising the component (B) in an amount of 0.01 to 20 parts by weight in relation to 100 parts by weight of the component (A).

13.-14. (canceled).

15. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 4, further comprising an amine compound as a component (C).

16. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 5, further comprising an amine compound as a component (C).

17. (new): The curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the organic polymer (A) has on average 1.1 to 2 groups per one molecule thereof each represented by the general formula (1).

18. (new): The curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the organic polymer (A) has on average 1.5 to 5 groups per one molecule thereof each represented by the general formula (1).

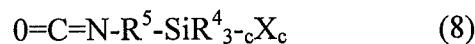
19. (new): The curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the organic polymer (A) has on average 1.5 to 2 groups per one molecule thereof each represented by the general formula (1).

19. (new): The curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the organic polymer (A) is produced by following production methods (a) or (b):
the production method (a) in which an excessive amount of a polyisocyanate compound (E) is reacted with an organic polymer (D) having active hydrogen-containing groups at the terminals thereof to convert the organic polymer (D) into a polymer having isocyanate groups at the terminals of the polyurethane main chain thereof, and thereafter, or at the same time, the whole isocyanate groups or a part of the isocyanate groups are reacted with the W group of a silicon compound (F) represented by formula (7) to produce the organic polymer (A):



wherein R^4 is an alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms, an aralkyl group having 7 to 20 carbon atoms, or a triorganosiloxy group represented by $(R')_3SiO-$, and when there are two or more R^4 's, they may be the same or different from each other; R' represents a monovalent hydrocarbon group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, and 3 R' 's may be the same or different from each other; X represents a hydroxy group or a hydrolyzable group, and when there are two or more X 's, they may be the same or different from each other; c represents an integer of 1 to 3; R^5 is a divalent organic group; and W is an active hydrogen-containing group selected from the group consisting of a hydroxy group, a carboxyl group, a mercapto group and a primary or secondary amino group; or

the production method (b) in which an hydrolyzable silicon group-containing isocyanate compound (G) represented by formula (8) is reacted with the organic polymer (D) having active hydrogen-containing groups at the terminals thereof to produce the organic polymer (A):



wherein R^4 , R^5 , X and c are the same as described above.

21. (new): The curable composition according to claim 4, wherein the organic polymer (A) has on average 1.1 to 2 groups per one molecule thereof each represented by the general formula (1).

22. (new): The curable composition according to claim 4, wherein the organic polymer (A) has on average 1.5 to 5 groups per one molecule thereof each represented by the general formula (1).

23. (new): The curable composition according to claim 4, wherein the organic polymer (A) has on average 1.5 to 2 groups per one molecule thereof each represented by the general formula (1).

24. (new): The curable composition according to claim 19, wherein R⁵ is a substituted or unsubstituted divalent hydrogen-containing group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms.